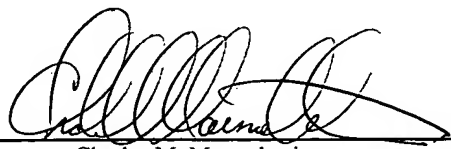


FORM PTO-1390 (REV 5-93)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 107439-00132	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371						DATE: April 7, 2005	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER PCT/JP03/012331						INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 26, 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION: CYLINDER OPERATION CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE						U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>107530657</b>	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).							
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]							
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).							
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].							
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.							
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]							
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).							
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.							
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].							
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].							
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].							
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b>							
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, PTO/SB/08a and References (3).							
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.							
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.							
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.							
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.							
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Drawings (Figs. 1-9A-9B; 8 sheets); Copy of PCT Request (PCT/RO/101); Copy of International Search Report or the Declaration (PCT/ISA/220); Copy of International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210); Copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (PCT/IB/304); Copy of PCT Demand (PCT/IPEA/401); Copy of Notice of Communication (PCT/IB/308); Copy of Written Opinion (PCT/IPEA/408); Copy of Notification of Receipt of Demand by Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (PCT/IPEA/402); Copy of Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/416); Copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409) and Copy of the International Publication No.: WO 2004/033862 A1							

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The following fees are submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee .....		\$300.00		\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) .....		\$100.00		\$ 200.00	
All other situations .....		\$200.00			
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search Fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the International Application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority .....		\$100.00		\$ 400.00	
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....		\$400.00			
All other situations .....		\$500.00			
TOTAL OF CALCULATIONS FOR 21, 22 AND 23				\$ 900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		Rate	
- 100 =	/ 50 =			X \$250.00	\$
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	7 - 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	\$ 00	
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$ 00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)].				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 940.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account Number 01-2300 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number _____. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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